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In re Application of:

Maximilian POLYAK, et al.

Application No.: 09/976,784

Filed: October 12, 2001

For: ORGAN AND BIOLOGICAL  
TISSUE PRESERVATION  
COLD STORAGE SOLUTION

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Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Sandra E. Saucier

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated January 24, 2003, (Paper No. 6), Applicants respectfully elect, with traverse, Claims 1-5, 9-12, and 19 drawn to an organ or biological tissue preservation aqueous cold storage solution. A petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the required fee, is being submitted simultaneously herewith.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has made a restriction requirement requiring election between the inventions of:

Group I: Claims 2-5, 9-12, and 19 drawn to a first solution comprising anaerobic energy stimulator, anti-inflammatory agent, free radical scavenger, classified in class 435, subclasses 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2 and others.

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